IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: LEE, Jae
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Serial No.: 10/551,176) Docket No.: 8138-005-US
Filed: December 20, 2005	}
For: USE OF DG931 PROTEIN)
FOR TREATING DIABETES,)
OBESITY AND METABOLIC SYNDROME	2)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 8, 2007 as follows:

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, with traverse. Specifically, the election encompasses claims 1-14, 19, 20 and 27-31. Applicant hereby elects SEQ ID NO:2 as the species election, with traverse, and DG931 protein as the product, with traverse. The above elections are made pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.143.